

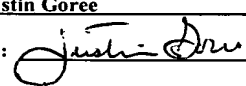
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 03GR029(54517)
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>10/511712</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR03/00311	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 JANUARY 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 15 APRIL 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>ELECTRICALLY ERASABLE AND PROGRAMMABLE, NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A SINGLE LAYER OF GATE MATERIAL, AND CORRESPONDING MEMORY PLANE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>STMICROELECTRONICS SA</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.		
<input type="checkbox"/> c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)):		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.		
<input type="checkbox"/> c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. have not been made and will not be made.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>Items 11 to 17 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14. A substitute specification.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16. Assignee Information: STMicroelectronics SA 29, Boulevard Romain Rolland F-92120 Montrouge, France		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17. Other items or information:		
Marked up version of substitute specification.		


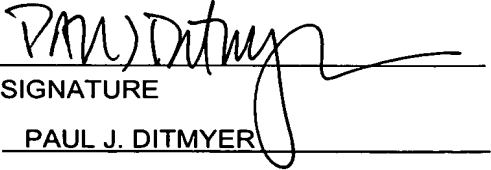
**I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW AND IS ADDRESSED TO: MS PCT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.**

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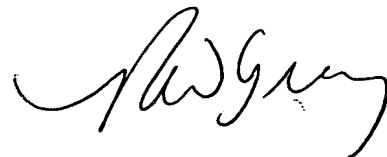
**NAME:** Justin Goree

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17. The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$950.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$730.00 No international preliminary exam fee paid to USPTO but int'l search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$770.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee nor int'l search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1080.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				CALCULATIONS (PTO USE ONLY)	
				\$950.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ____20__ x 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). The filing fee has been calculated according to the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith as shown below:					
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	67 - 20 =	47	x \$18.00	\$ 846.00	
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$ 0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$ 0	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 1,796.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ____20__ ____30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 1,796.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 1,796.00	
				Amount to be: refunded	\$
				charged	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A credit card authorization Form PTO2038 in the amount of \$ <u>1,796.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. ____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. ____ in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>01-0484</u> .					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD: CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN</b>					
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I, Roger Walter GRAY MA, DPhil, CPhys,  
translator to RWS Group Ltd, of Europa House, Marsham Way, Gerrards Cross,  
Buckinghamshire, England, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am conversant with the  
English and French languages and am a competent translator thereof, and that to the best of  
my knowledge and belief the following is a true and correct translation of the PCT  
Application filed under No. PCT/FR03/00311.

Date: 20 September 2004



R. W. GRAY

For and on behalf of RWS Group Ltd